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Applicant: Tsann Lin et al.

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For: **IN-SITU OXIDIZED FILMS FOR USE AS GAP
LAYERS FOR A SPIN-VALVE SENSOR AND
METHODS OF MANUFACTURE**

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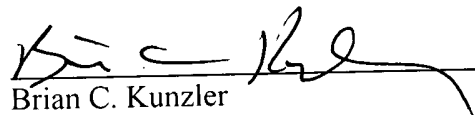
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